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## TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. STATUS INQUIRY.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this request to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2003. The Official Filing Receipt was received on , January 22, 2004. As of this date, no Official Action has been received by Applicant.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests information regarding the status of the instant application

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